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## GOEKE WINS IN A NOTABLE CONTEST

With Marshall a Close Second and Fighting Prosecutor Ben Welty Third.

County Primary Furnishes Some Surprises and Neck-and-Neck Contests.

In one of the hottest party primary fights ever held in this county, the Democrats last Tuesday nominated a strong and winning ticket, from Congressman on down the line. There were warm contests for the offices of Clerk of Courts, Sheriff, Surveyor and Infirmary Director, and so close were they for a couple of the candidates that there was some doubt as to the result until the official vote was announced by the election board yesterday.

The candidates up for renomination all received a commendable vote. Treasurer John B. Albers lead the ticket with 2,697 votes. Recorder Thomas came next with 2,659. There were only three votes difference in the totals cast for Dillhoff, Heiby and Kiser for Commissioners, the former being high.

The hottest of the contests was for Clerk of Courts, Walter Johnson, of this city, defeating J. B. Haslinger, of Coldwater, by the small margin of 61 votes. The next nerve-racking race and one that had some element of doubt was that of third place on the Infirmary Board, Henry Niehaus of this city winning out over Marion Pond, of Dublin township, by 126 votes. Preston, of Franklin township, got the high vote, and Brunswick, of Granville, second high.

The fight for Sheriff narrowed down at the close of the contest between Fisher and Callen of this city, the latter winning out in the official count by 265.

Dillon Smalley, a former Blackcreek boy, made an easy finish in the Surveyor's fight, finishing 311 ahead of Fishbaugh, the second man in what proved to be a three-cornered contest.

In the Congressional contest, which waxed warmer here probably than in any county in the district, J. Henry Goeke, the man from Auglaize, distanced his competitors in the vote-getting among Mercer County Democrats, notwithstanding the fact that it narrowed down to anything to beat him and every conceivable incident was magnified and worked to the limit. Neither his ability nor democracy were questioned, for no man in the district measures higher or has a cleaner personal character or loftier democratic ideals. It develops that his county has been getting a term or two more of Congressional glory than the rest, and on the rather low plane of jealousy and a considerable amount of it hypocrisy, the fight to prevent his nomination was waged. It no doubt turned many votes to Mr. Marshall that would otherwise have been divided among the candidates other than Mr. Goeke. It is to be hoped that this play of peanut politics has seen its last staging. Brains, ability and integrity—a man the people can depend upon to present their case and fight for it—is what is wanted, and nothing should be allowed to becloud the issue.

Unofficial returns from the district give Mr. Goeke a majority over Mr. Marshall of something over two hundred votes.

Mr. Goeke's majority in Mercer County was 559, in Auglaize 1304, in Allen 5—his majorities in these counties totaling 1,868.

Mr. Marshall's majority in Shelby was 1,325 and in Darke 339—his majorities in these two counties totaling 1,664.

According to these figures, which The Democrat believes to

be correct, Mr. Goeke's majority is 204.

In tabulating the vote yesterday, it was discovered that we have at least one Tom L. Johnson admirer down here, one ballot in the east precinct of Dublin having the name of the scrapping Tom L. for U. S. Senator. Tom would surely start something if he was turned loose in that trust-ridden, plutocratic stronghold.

The official total Democratic vote cast at the primary was 3,767. A complete tabulation of the returns from the 31 precincts of the county will be published next week.

The total vote for the candi-

## The World Do Move

As the guest of a non-partisan, non-sectarian and non-political gathering, Wm. J. Bryan last Wednesday night delivered an address on temperance at the Auditorium Theater.

Among the organizations officially represented at the meeting were the Iroquois Club, Law and Order League, Anti-Saloon League, Irish Fellowship Club, Cook County Democratic, Grand Army of the Republic, Knights of Columbus, Knights and Ladies of America and the Chicago Association of Commerce.

## Liberty Will Be Scene of Next Local Option Fight

A petition was filed last Friday with the Township trustees of Liberty township, and signed by something over the required one-third of the voters of the township, asking for the holding of a local option election in Liberty. The date has not been fixed, but it will be either the last of this month or the first week in June.

## THE MAN FROM AUGLAIZE



J. HENRY GOEKE, Who Will Succeed Congressman TouVelle

dates for the various offices is as follows:

For Congress—  
Cunningham..... 96  
Goeke..... 1671  
Marshall..... 1012  
Robeson..... 272  
Shappel..... 20  
Welty..... 412

For Representative—  
Vining..... 2465

For Clerk of Courts—  
Haslinger..... 1691  
Johnson..... 1752

For Sheriff—  
Callen..... 1034  
Fisher..... 1299  
Landfair..... 152  
Moore..... 253  
Snyder..... 776

For Auditor—  
Morrow..... 2483

For Commissioner—  
Dillhoff..... 2566  
Heiby..... 2566  
Kiser..... 2554

For Treasurer—  
Albers..... 2697

For Recorder—  
Thomas..... 2659

For Surveyor—  
Fishbaugh..... 971  
Lutz..... 929  
Smalley..... 1282  
Smith..... 219

For Prosecuting Attorney—  
Romer..... 2089

For Infirmary Director—  
Bachar..... 638  
Brunswick..... 1465  
Fry..... 411  
Hais..... 424  
Kimmel..... 440  
Lutz..... 797  
Niehaus..... 1144  
Pond..... 1018  
Preston..... 1518

For Coroner—  
Hight..... 1620

And now the University of Berlin, following Col. Roosevelt's excellent lecture there on "The World Movement," a plea for the highest forces of morality and upbuilding, has made our

Teddy a doctor of philosophy. Wouldn't he be surprised to hear any minute that Dr. Cook is making a protest against so many of the semi-faking latti being jammed into the select circle of those who are entitled to have "Doc" pasted on their calling cards.

K. D. Sonners, of Prattville, Mich., a brakeman on the Cincinnati Northern, fell beneath the wheels of a freight car at Tamah about six o'clock last night and his body was ground into pieces. He was making the trip on the north bound local and attempted to board the train as it was pulling out of Tamah. He missed his hold and fell beneath the wheels. The remains were picked up by the train crew and taken on to Van Wert, from where they will be shipped to his home in Michigan. He is survived by a wife and several children.

## True Love Never Did Run Smooth

After making two trips to this city to secure a marriage license, Chas. F. Huston and Miss May Hussey, both of Mendon, were finally married a week ago last night by Rev. Bennett at the M. E. parsonage. The bride was of age and without a written consent from her parents the young groom was unable to get the necessary papers on the first visit. They immediately returned home, however, and secured the necessary signatures. It was nine o'clock before they got back to this city, but Judge Dugan responded and gave them the nuptial sheep skin.

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## Grand Concert at Miller School

The Big Four Minstrels and Hopeful Band will give a grand concert, "The Ridiculous and Sublime," tomorrow (Saturday) night at the Miller school-house, one-half mile west of Pleasant View church. Give the organization your patronage and they will do their best to entertain you. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

## GOV. HARMON SIGNS VINING BILL

Appropriating \$25,000 for Beaver-Wabash Ditch Improvement.

Representative Sam J. Vining's bill for the appropriation by the state of \$25,000 for the improvement of the Wabash and Beaver ditch, known as Amended House Bill No. 55, which recently unanimously passed both the House and Senate, became a law last Friday, when Governor Harmon put his official signature to the bill. The appropriation as called for in the bill is for \$25,000 for the deepening, widening and straightening of what is known as Improvement No. 315, Big Beaver Ditch, to secure outlet for waste water of the Mercer County Reservoir, together with the natural drainage along the route.

## Big Batch of Divorce Cases

The May term of the Common Pleas Court will open in this city next Monday morning at 10 o'clock when the grand jury is called to convene. The petit jury which usually convenes the Monday following will not convene until Tuesday, the 23rd, owing to Monday being Decoration Day. The docket contains an even seventy cases this term, an unlucky thirteen of these being divorces and alimony suits.

## THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs. John W. Harrison, aged 44 years, died at her home three miles east of Montezuma last Sunday after a lingering illness of a complication of diseases. She leaves a husband and seven children. Funeral services were held at the Montezuma U. B. church last Tuesday.

Ruth Anna, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Puthoff, West Logan street, died last Sunday morning shortly before ten o'clock, following an operation for appendicitis last Friday.

The young girl took sick only a week previous, but the appendix was found to be in a very bad condition and she never rallied from the operation. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church last Wednesday morning. A sad incident in connection with the death, was the fact that her older sister was receiving her first holy communion with the big communion class last Sunday morning when the death occurred.

Mrs. Elitha Davis, aged 80 years, a well known resident of Center Township, died at her home near Neptune Wednesday morning shortly after five o'clock. She was stricken with paralysis eight months ago, which left her speechless and from which she never recovered to be about. She is survived by her husband and six children, as follows: Frank, James and George Rider, John Davis and Medames General Roebuck and Mose Hamilton. Funeral services will be held at Fairview Bethel this morning at 10 o'clock.

William Stoffer, pioneer locomotive engineer of the L. E. & W. railway, died at his home in St. Marys, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the age of 57 years, 3 months and 4 days. He is survived by his wife, one son, Harry, of Detroit, Mich., one daughter, Miss Anna, of St. Marys, four brothers and one sister. The deceased was well known in this vicinity, having been an engineer on the L. E. & W. railway for a long number of years. He piloted the first engine into St. Marys and had charge of the "Dinky" while it was making the run from Minster to Lima. Prior to his illness he had been on the engineering force at the municipal electric light plant. He was a popular employee, a kind husband and dutiful father, and his death was sadly mourned by all who knew him.

## Children of Very Poor Parents

"They were the children of very poor parents." Such is the description of the dozen little girls, none over 13 years of age, who are held in Brooklyn as victims against "white slave" dealers who held out the tempting sight of free moving pictures as a lure for these babes. For nineteen centuries the doctrine of brotherhood has been taught. Cathedral and humble mission have united their voices in proclaiming a doctrine of love. Mountains of dollars have been raised to about the same message across seas. Noble lives have been sacrificed to spread its joyous note. And yet at the end of this time we find that it is possible for dozens of little girls in short dresses to be sold into a worse form of slavery than ever existed in the South. To be in more terrible stress than the child widows of India!

"They were the children of very poor parents." The little daughters of the poor turned over as victims to some lustful brute, is the LAST PRICE DEMANDED BY THE POWERS OF PRIVILEGE.

Every Special Privilege leaves its scars. It may not always demand the little girls' bodies. It may only ask for their labor before maturity. It may only ask for the dolls that would have joyed their little hearts. It may only ask for the outings in summer, away from the heat of the city, with the fresh air that would enable them to grow strong.

But as long as Greed is armed with the weapons of Privilege, there will be these tragedies; and to the procession of these little white slaves will be joined those other white faced, half-starved, stunted souls above whom will be written the banner: "They are the children of very poor parents."—Cincinnati Post.

Deceased was born in Crawford county, Ohio, on July 26, 1854, and would have been 56 years old next July. Twenty-seven years ago he was united in matrimony to Elizabeth Lauer, of Ottoville, and seven children were born to them, four of whom, with the widow, survive. They are: Mrs. Geo. B. Romer, of St. Henry, Alex. Joseph and William at home. He also leaves three sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Wm. Leopold, of Dayton; Mrs. Peter Krebs, of Tiffin; Mrs. Wm. Wiedeman, of Belle Center, O.; Frank Frederick, of Celina; Clem Frederick, of Cloverdale, and Jos. Frederick, of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick resided in Delphos a number of years after their marriage, and then went to McClure, where they spent five years. They then went to St. Henry, where they remained nine years, and three years ago returned to Delphos to make their home.

The funeral of the deceased was held this morning, from St. John's church, at 8 o'clock. Interment in St. John's cemetery.

—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Beiersdorfer are home from a visit with their son, Frank and wife at Muncie, Ind.

## JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE

Being Planned by the Churches for Sunday, the 29th, at the Fair Ground.

The Church of God and the Celina M. E. Church people will hold a Union basket picnic meeting memorial day, Sunday, May 29th, on the Fair grounds at Celina. All neighboring pastors and their people are invited to attend and enjoy the day with us.

In the forenoon Rev. Rauders will preach at 10:30. In the afternoon at 2:30 a memorial service will be held in honor of the old soldiers. At this service Rev. L. Rice will make the address. All the old soldiers and their friends are cordially invited to be present. The Montezuma Band will be present to enliven the occasion with sacred and patriotic music. Bring your baskets and come and enjoy the day with us. A program will appear next week.

Eclipse of Moon Begins Monday Night at 9:46

A total eclipse of the moon, visible to all observers in the United States, will occur on the evening of May 23. The eclipse begins at 9:46:24 p.m. It will become wholly immersed in the shadow and the eclipse become total on May 24 at 12:09 a.m., and will begin to emerge at 12:30:24. It will finally emerge and the eclipse will end at 12:32:18 a.m., May 24.

## SGHOO HOUSE IS CONDEMNED

And Others Must Be Furnished With Extra Exits—Problems Before Jefferson B. of E.

The Jefferson township school board met at the Township Clerk's office last Saturday, and was confronted with more than the usual batch of business.

The condemning of the school-house in District 7 by State Inspector Kearns and the ordering of doorways cut in the rear of all other school buildings in the township was a matter that had to be taken up. The inspector said he had found all school houses in a very good sanitary condition.

The board will erect a new school building in District 7. It will be a frame structure, and will be located on the W. T. Andrews farm, a half mile north of the present one. The ground has been donated.

The board voted to place a furnace in the school-house in District 1 at a cost of 75 and buy new wagons for conveying the children from Districts 1 and 3 to Celina.

Price & Lemunyon were awarded the contract for drilling a well in District 1 at a cost of \$22.50. G. W. Jackson was the other bidder, at \$109.

The application of S. W. Springer to transfer 50 acres from the Center school district was accepted.

## Town Topics

Man Wanted—At once as general manager. Apply to Mr. Davis, after 6 p.m., until Saturday at Manhattan Hotel or 120 E. Warren street.

The second Patterson-Boxwell examination will be held at the West Side school building in this city, tomorrow (Saturday). It is expected that the crowd of pupils will be unusually large.

W. T. Hankins, the North Main street garage man, was arrested by Marshal Weber last Monday for exceeding the speed limit. He pleaded guilty before Justice Raudabaugh and was fined \$1 and costs.

Judge Layton last Saturday appointed John Doney, of Wabash, as a member of the soldier's relief commission, to fill the unexpired term of the late Capt. J. S. Rhodes, of Ft. Recovery.

Word was received here last Friday announcing the death of Chas. Musser, brother of Mrs. George Kistler, and son of Mrs. Margaret Koeh, of this city, which occurred at Albuquerque, New Mexico, on the 10th inst.

Prosecutor John G. Romer and family are home from a two weeks' visit at Nashville, Tenn., where Mr. Romer attended a national meeting of the Catholic Knights of America as a delegate from the local lodge.

Joseph H. Cullen, formerly of this city, was arrested at Greenfield, Ind., by Constable Hight last Friday and brought to this city to answer to a charge of non-support of his minor children. He was given a hearing before Justice Raudabaugh and placed under a bond to support the children.

Dr. D. H. Miller was again arrested by Marshal Weber last Monday evening for exceeding the speed limit. He pleaded not guilty before Justice Raudabaugh, waived examination and was bound over to court in the sum of \$100. This is the second time the doctor has been pinched, which, if he be found guilty, carries with it a \$25 fine.

## In Tough Luck

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mertz, residing in the west end, cut an ugly gash in her forehead last Monday morning, when she fell while playing about the house. It took seven stitches to close up the wound.

Charles Garrison, at employee at the Celina Manufacturing Co.'s plant in the east end, had both bones of his left forearm fractured last Monday afternoon, when while attempting to throw off a large belt on the main shaft while the machinery was running, he was thrown several feet with terrific force.

Roy Pond, of South Dublin, had his collar bone broken in a runaway last Monday afternoon. He had finished plowing for the day and was riding one of the horses to the barn when the animals ran away. He was thrown to the ground with the above result.